

CANDIDATES' CARDS

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HON. E. P. THAGARD,
of Marion County, Candidate for
STATE COMPTROLLER
Was appointed State Bank Examiner
March 2, 1912, by the present comptroller.
His experience in the Comptroller's office
and as Bank Examiner qualifies him for
the position he now aspires to.

For Clerk of Circuit Court
To the Voters of DeSoto County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate
for re-nomination to the office of Clerk
of the Circuit Court, in the Democratic
Primary to be held June 6th, 1916.
If the people of DeSoto County in their
wisdom, see fit to again honor me with
their confidence, I promise to give them
the same faithful service and courteous
treatment, as I have endeavored to do in
the past.

With my experience, as your Clerk for
the past few years, I feel that I am
thoroughly qualified to render you thorough
and efficient service, and shall
feel very grateful if you will again honor
me with this trust.

Sincerely yours,
A. L. DURRANCE.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

To the Voters of the Tenth Judicial Circuit
of Florida:
I hereby announce myself a candidate
for the Judgeship of the Circuit Court of
the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State
of Florida, subject to the action of the
Democratic primary. If nominated and
appointed I shall discharge the duties of
the office fairly, impartially and to the
best of my ability. I shall appreciate
your support.

Respectfully,
R. E. BROWN.

FOR MEMBER BOARD EDUCATION

To the Voters of School District No. 3
of DeSoto County, Florida:
I take this means of announcing myself
as a candidate for re-election as a
member of the DeSoto County Board of
Education from District No. 3. I pledge
to give to the county my very best service
if again elected to this office.

Respectfully,
H. A. WARE.

FOR STATE SENATOR

To the Voters of the 27th Senatorial District:
I am a candidate for Senator, and will
appreciate your votes in the June primary.
I have had ample opportunity to
know the prevailing conditions and needs
of the district, and, if elected to the senate,
I will faithfully discharge the duties
of the office without fear or favor.

Respectfully,
A. M. WILSON.

FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of DeSoto County:
I hereby announce that I am a candidate
for the Democratic nomination to the
office of Sheriff of DeSoto County in the
primary election to be held June 6, 1916.
I feel fully capable of discharging the
duties of this office in an efficient
manner; and, if elected, will use my best
efforts to that end, endeavoring to
maintain peace and order and a respect
for all laws, in the best interests of the
county.

Respectfully,
THOS. N. CARLTON.

FOR SHERIFF

To the People of DeSoto County:
I hereby announce that I am a candidate
for re-election to the office of Sheriff
of DeSoto County, subject to the action
of the Democratic party, at the coming
primary. My record is before the
people of this county, and I invite the
most searching investigation of it. If
again chosen I promise to use the same
diligence for the conservation of the law
and order in the future as I have used
in the past. Thanking you for your
confidence in the past, and earnestly
soliciting your support in the coming
primary.

Sincerely yours,
J. L. DISHONG.

FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of DeSoto County:
I hereby announce that I am a candidate
for the office of Sheriff of DeSoto
County in the primary election to be
held June 6th, 1916. I feel that, with
the eight years experience as Sheriff of
DeSoto County, I am fully qualified to
handle the office to the best advantage
of the tax-payer, and to give you the
best service that is in me. Thanking you
in advance for your support in the coming
primary.

I am, yours truly,
A. C. FREEMAN

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate
for nomination to the office of
County Judge of DeSoto County in the
coming primary election to be held June
6th, 1916. If elected to this office I
make every effort to discharge the duties
thereof diligently and faithfully to the
best of my ability. I solicit, and will
appreciate the support of every voter.

Respectfully,
GEO. W. WHITEHURST

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

To the Voters of DeSoto County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate
for the nomination to the office of
Superintendent of Public Instruction of
DeSoto County, subject to the action of
the Democratic Primary to be held June
6th, 1916. If the voters see cause to honor
me with the office, I promise to give
my whole time and ability to the
performance of the duties of the office,
and the advancement of the educational
interests of the county.

Sincerely yours,
P. G. SHAVER

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate
for re-election for the office of Superintendent
of Public Instruction for DeSoto
County.

Three years ago when I was honored
by appointment to an unexpired term,
I felt that I was charged with a sacred
trust, and it was with this consciousness
of the responsibility and importance of
the office that I tendered my name to
the voters in the coming primary.

In three years we have lengthened the
term from General School Term to
five to seven months. Twenty-eight
new school houses built or under
construction, which raised the value of
school property from \$100,000 to \$225,000.

Beginning next year, by part payment
of expenses, a high school education will
be placed within the reach of every
child completing the eighth grade in rural
schools.
Thanking you for your support in the
coming election, I am,
Sincerely,
JAS. O. BICKLEY.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

To the Voters of DeSoto County, Florida:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate
for the nomination to the office of
County Surveyor of DeSoto County, subject
to the action of the Democratic Primary
of June 6, 1916.

Having had considerable experience
pertaining to this office, I am familiar
with the work connected with same, and
feel fully capable of performing the duties
of the office in an efficient manner.
And if nominated and elected will give
my time and best efforts to the discharge
of the duties of said office.

I will appreciate your support.
Very truly yours,
C. L. CRAVENS.

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

To the Voters of DeSoto County:
I hereby announce my candidacy for
re-nomination to the office of Tax Collector
for DeSoto County, subject to the action
of the Democratic primary, and respectfully
ask your support for such nomination.
For past kindness and consideration I
thank you very much, and if re-elected I
promise to give my time and best efforts
to the faithful performance of the duties
pertaining to the office.

Very respectfully,
CYRIL BALDWIN.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

I will be a candidate in the June Primary
for re-election to the office of Tax
Assessor. At present this office means a
lot to you. I am familiar with the work;
give it an earnest thought; your support
will be appreciated.

Yours,
H. G. MURPHY

FOR COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

To the Voters and People of DeSoto
County, Florida:
The 1915 session of the Florida Legislature
created a County Court for DeSoto
County. It was necessary for the
Governor to appoint a Prosecuting Attorney
for said county, and I received the honor
of his commission until the qualification
of his successor, who may be chosen
at the ensuing general election. On the
2nd day of this month I received this
appointment. With loyalty, patriotism
and with all the prudence with which
the Almighty has endowed me, I have
endeavored to fulfill the trust reposed in me.

I hereby announce my candidacy for
the office of Prosecuting Attorney in
DeSoto County, Florida, subject to the
action of the Democratic Party in the June
primary.

Very truly,
HUGH G. JONES.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

I hereby announce myself a candidate
for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for
DeSoto County, subject to the action of
the Democratic primary. In 1911 I was
elected to this position, but the county
court was abolished shortly thereafter
and before I had a chance to show the
people of DeSoto County my appreciation
of their support.

If again elected to this position, I assure
you that the duties of the office shall
receive my best and closest attention.
Respectfully,
GEORGE LEITNER

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

To the Democratic Electors of DeSoto
County:
I hereby announce my candidacy for
the office of Prosecuting Attorney for
DeSoto County, subject to the Democratic
nomination in the ensuing primary.

I realize the importance of this office
as a financial asset of the County as
well as a means to the enforcement of
law and the preservation of order and
the benefit to the tax payer may be
measured by the diligent, energetic and
impartial administration of the duties of
the Prosecuting Attorney.

If nominated and appointed I shall
give to the duties imposed upon me conscientious, energetic and undivided service.
Most respectfully,
L. GRADY BURTON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate
for County Commissioner from District
No. 3, subject to the Democratic
Primary of June 6th. If nominated and
appointed I shall discharge the duties of
the office with care and faithful
attention to the duties of the office and
use every effort to discharge them to the
satisfaction of the people of the district.
Soliciting your support, I am,
Very truly yours,
NORMAN C. HEWITT.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

To the Voters of DeSoto County:
I take this method to announce my
candidacy for re-election as representative
from DeSoto County in the state
legislature, subject to the action of the
Democratic voters in the approaching
primary election.

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude
that I acknowledge the evidences of
confidence that have been accorded me by
the citizenship of our county, and it is
with singular pride that I cherish an
ambition to maintain that esteem and
confidence so long as I shall remain in
the public service.

I shall be pleased to have the privilege
of defining my position on any subject
of legislative concern so often as the
people may arise to the end that the
people of DeSoto county may be properly
informed.

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advised as to what my attitude would be
upon any question that might be submitted
to the legislature for consideration.

Respectfully,
WILL C. LANGFORD.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Serial No. 98562
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land
Office at Gainesville, Florida, Mar. 1, 1916
Notice is hereby given that John
Wendolcher, of Punta Gorda, Florida,
who, on December 28, 1911, made Home-
stead Entry, No. 08663, for Southwest
quarter, Section 29, Township 41 South,
Range 25 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has
filed notice of intention to make Three-
year Proof, to establish claim to the
land above described, before Clerk of
Circuit Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the
27th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred L.
Johnson, of Baldivisio, Florida; Michael
Hoffman, of Punta Gorda, Florida; A. C.
Hewitt, of Punta Gorda, Florida; A. C.
Jordan, of Punta Gorda, Florida.

ROBERT W. DAVIS, REGISTER.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN FOR FINAL DISCHARGE (488)

In Court of the County Judge, State of
Florida.
In Re Estate of May Huffman-Tolson;
and Helen Huffman-DeSoto County.
Notice is hereby given to all whom it
may concern, that on the 15th day of
October, D. 1915, I shall apply to the
Honorable W. D. Bell Judge of said
Court, as Judge of Probate of said
county, for the removal of said May
Huffman-Tolson and Helen Huffman;
and that at the same time I will present
my final accounts as guardian of said
estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated Mar. 16 A. D. 1916.
S. L. HUFFMAN.
(tact)

PROPOSALS WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received by
the Board of Commissioners of DeSoto
county on or before April 5th, 1916, at 2
p. m. for furnishing 100,000 lbs. of coal
at Punta Gorda, or Tampa, Florida, approximately
250 tons of asphalt cement.
The right is reserved to reject any and
all bids. Specifications may be secured
from H. S. Jaudon Engineering Com-
pany, Box 384, Bartow, Fla.

A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk
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Woodrow

Woodrow, Mar. 13—Hon. and
Mrs. Oak Aydelott and two little
daughters of Tullahoma,
Tenn., are making a visit of several
weeks with Mrs. Aydelott's
brother and sister, Mr. H. M. Sullivan
and Miss Emma Laura Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean and
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Moore were
delightfully entertained by Mr.
and Mrs. J. B. Nalle on Sunday.

An Oriental Bazaar was given
at the Royal Palm last Tuesday
for the Episcopal church of Ft.
Myers. The program consisted
of numbers from each of the
churches, among which were several
selections in Japanese given
by Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Blanchet
assisted by the Misses Dietrich,
Welch, Kehoe and Mrs. N. G.
Stout of Ft. Myers. All those as-
sisting in the Bazaar were de-
lightfully entertained at dinner
at the Royal Palm by Mr. Richard
and his daughters. The proceeds
were \$210.

P. P. Nalle, our popular mer-
chant, was among those who at-
tended the Bazaar given at the
Royal Palm Hotel on Tuesday.

Mrs. I. P. McSpadden spent the
week-end with home folks.

Mr. Chas. A. Sercomb, accom-
panied by his sister and niece,
Mrs. and Miss Rie of Wisconsin,
were recent guests of Col. Wel-
lace Chadman of Punta Gorda.

Mr. T. B. Ingram recently
caught a six-foot rattler having
thirteen rattles which he is keep-
ing on exhibition.—PROGRES-
SIVE.

THE ACHES OF HOUSE CLEANING

The pain and soreness caused by bruise,
over-exertion and straining during
house cleaning time are soothed away
by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer
this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment
to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a
short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably
and enjoy refreshing sleep. One
grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment
is worth its weight in gold." Keep a
bottle on hand, use it against Sore
Muscles, Neuralgia and Rheumatism. Kills pain,
25c. at your Druggist.

(Advertisement)

Rev. M. L. Cherry, pastor of St.
Marks Progressive Baptist church
for colored people, was pleased
this week by a visit from his father,
J. C. Cherry, who lives at
Bartow.

IN RE ESTATE OF C. H. CHADWICK, DECEASED. ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons
having any claim or account against the
estate of C. H. Chadwick, deceased, are
requested to present them to the undersigned
Administratrix of his estate within the time
prescribed by law, or they will be
deemed to have waived the same. All
debts to the estate are requested to be
immediately paid to me, the undersigned.

Dated and signed at Punta Gorda,
Florida, this 3rd day of February, A. D.
1916.

JULIA A. CHADWICK,
Administratrix of said estate.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that Petteway
Turpinette Co. purchases of Tax Certificate
No. 260 dated August 18th, 1912, and
has made application for tax deed to issue
in accordance with law. Said certificate
embraces the following described property
situated in DeSoto County, Florida:
to-wit: SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4
Sec. 31 Tp. 23 South, Range 26 East
Tallahassee Meridian, the said land being
assessed at the date of the issuance of
said certificate in the name of Est. of
M. Durrance. Unless said certificate
shall be redeemed according to law, tax
deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of
April, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal
this 19th day of February, A. D. 1916.
(Seal)
Clerk Circuit Court of DeSoto
County, Florida.

By Clarence J. Carlton, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that R. J.
Blount, purchaser of Tax Certificate No.
193, dated July 3rd, 1911, has
filed said certificate in my office, and has
made application for tax deed to issue
in accordance with law. Said certificate
embraces the following described property
situated in DeSoto County, Florida:
to-wit: NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 9,
Township 38 South, Range 25 East
Tallahassee Meridian, the said land being
assessed at the date of the issuance of
said certificate in the name of Est. of
M. Durrance. Unless said certificate
shall be redeemed according to law, tax
deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of
April, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal
this 8th day of March, A. D. 1916.
(Seal)
Clerk Circuit Court of DeSoto County
Florida.

By Clarence J. Carlton, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR DE SOTO COUNTY

CHAS. E. LARIMER vs. ELLA M. LARIMER
Bill for Divorce.

It appearing that said defendant
has failed to appear at the hearing
and that the presence of said M. Larimer
has been duly certified, it is ordered
that said defendant be defaulted.

By Clarence J. Carlton, Deputy Clerk.

A Very Painful Accident

S. J. Hewitt, father of the Hewitt
brothers, has been suffering
for a week from a fall which he
had just before noon on last
Thursday. At that time, with the
object of doing some repairs, he
got upon the roof of the old stable
on Marian avenue, which is diagonally
across the street from
Smith's bakery.

The roof was rotten and he
broke through, falling some four-
teen feet and striking upon his
back. The shock rendered him un-
conscious and helpless. His son
picked him up, carried him home
and called in a doctor. From his
intense suffering, which last sev-
eral days, it was feared that he
had received serious injuries, but
his many friends will be glad to
know that it was only a very se-
vere nervous shock that he suf-
fered and that he is now fast re-
covering from its effects.

Jasper News:—Candidate

Wood, in trying to discuss the af-
fairs of the comptroller's office
with W. V. Knott, is like an old
bachelor telling the father of
seventeen sons and daughters how
to raise children. He will find
he doesn't know anything about
it.

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued ir-
ritation of the mucous membrane if neg-
lected may mean Catarrh later. Don't
take the chances—do something for your
child! Children will not take every med-
icine, but they will take Dr. King's New
Discovery and without bribing or teasing.
It is a sweet syrup, easy to take, and
so effective. Just laxative enough to e-
liminate the waste poisons. Almost the
first dose helps. Always prepared, no
mixing or fussing. Give Dr. King's New
Discovery for Dr. King's New Discovery. It
will safeguard your child against seri-
ous ailments resulting from colds.
(Advertisement)

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board
of Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida,
will receive bids for the purchase of
Port Ogden special drainage
district bonds at the clerk's office in said
county on or before the 15th day of April,
1916. The amount of bonds hereby offered
is \$2,800.00, bearing 6 per cent. interest,
payable semi-annually on the 1st
days of July and January. Said bonds
shall bear date of May 1st, 1916, and
have interest coupons attached thereto,
and shall be in denominations of and nat-
urally as follows:

One \$500 bond maturing January 1st,
1918; one \$500 bond maturing January 1st,
1919; one \$500 bond and one \$100 bond
maturing January 1, 1920; one \$500 bond
and one \$100 bond maturing January 1,
1921; one \$500 bond and one \$100 bond,
maturing January 1, 1922.

The interest and principal of said
bonds to be payable at Arcadia, Florida.
A certified check for \$25 payable to the
County Treasurer of DeSoto county, as
provided in section 192 of the general
statutes of the state of Florida, must ac-
company each bid.

By order of the board of county com-
missioners.

A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON DRAINAGE ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the duly
appointed committee, acting under the
provisions of section 95 of the general
statutes of the state of Florida, and upon
the petition of C. C. Morgan and others,
for drainage in sections 7, 17, 18 and 19,
township 39 south, range 23 east and
sections 1 and 2, township 39 south,
range 23 east, commonly known as the
Port Ogden drainage district, have filed
their report with the Board of County Com-
missioners of DeSoto county, Florida,
assessing each parcel of land in said dis-
trict, and that the same will be heard and
adjudged in said district, upon said peti-
tion, according to and in proportion as it
shall be benefited by the construction
of said drainage system, and that the same
shall be held on the 20th day of April,
1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the office of
the clerk of said county, at Arcadia, Florida,
and that all persons owning or claiming
an interest in any land in said district
will at their next regular meeting, to-
wit, on April 5, 1916, hear complaints
from the owners or agents of any land
in said district, and the assessments so
made and reported.

By order of the Board of County Com-
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